

## GLAZENER AVENUE (SITE)

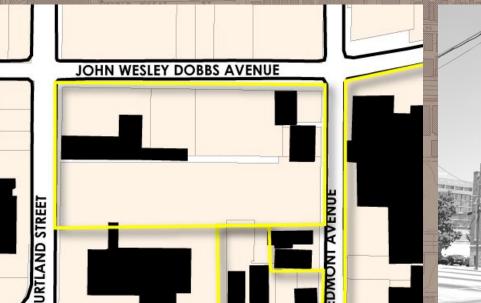
Once a small street connecting Courtland with Piedmont, Glazener Avenue was abandoned and incorporated into the expanded Atlanta Life Ir surance complex. Glazener Avenue was typica of many similar non-continuous streets or alleys Sweet Auburn, where service entrances to bus nesses shared space with small, usually shotgun

# FIRST CONGREGATION CHURCH

Home to the second-oldest African-American congregation in Atlanta and one of the first Black institutional churches in America, First Congrego tion Church is a Renaissance Revival structure with Spanish Baroque touches. It has counted man Atlanta luminaries among its ranks, including fo mer Atlanta mayor and U.S. Ambassador Andrew

# HISTORIC NARRATIVE

CATALYTIC PROJECT ONE RECREATES THE HISTORIC SUBDIVISION PATTERN OF THIS PART OF SWEET AUBURN BY REINCARNATING GLAZENER AVENUE IN ITS APPROXIMATE LOCATION, WITH AN INTIMATE PEDESTRIAN-SCALED STREET CHARACTER REMINISCENT OF FAIRLIE OR POPLAR. THE NEW STREET ALSO PROVIDES A PLACE FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT-ORIENTED USES THAT MIGHT NOT BE ACCOMMODATED ALONG THIS STRETCH OF AUBURN. THE PRIDE OF PLACE IN PROJECT ONE GOES TO FIRST CONGREGATION CHURCH, A NATIONAL LANDMARK AND IMPORTANT ATLANTA INSTITU-TION. A NEW PLAZA IS CREATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SITE TO ALLOW THE CHURCH 'BREATHING ROOM' IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DENSER SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT. THE PLAZA ALSO PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE CHURCH FACADE FROM A SAFE AND SHADED PLACE, WHERE INTERPRETIVE MARKERS MAY BE INSTALLED TO TELL THE STORY OF THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN SOCIAL ACTIVISM.





# PROJECT AREA

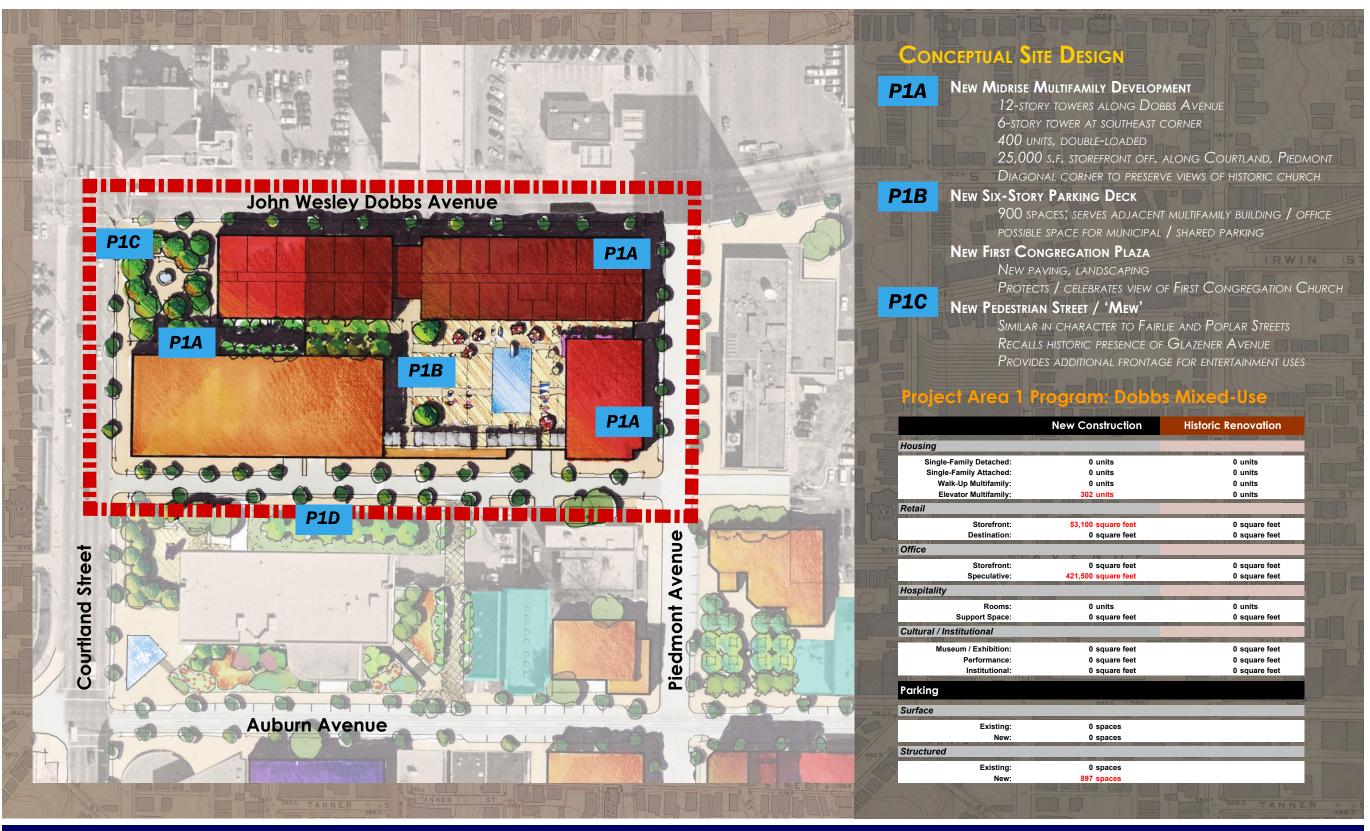


Catalytic Project 1 - Dobbs Mixed-Use **Historic Profile** 

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## BUILDING ARTICULATION VIEW



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PROJECT AREA 1: DOBBS MIXED-USE

Bound by John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Piedmont Avenue, and Courtland Streets, this project area's proximity to Downtown's commercial core provides a key opportunity for high-density development and is envisioned to be a truly 'Downtown' mixed-use project containing a twelve-story office tower, a significant multifamily component and storefront retail wrapped around a parking deck. Varying heights and scales for the residential and commercial components of this project result in a strong silhouette and recognizably urban character. Overall, the massing concept for the Dobbs mixed-use project creates both a transition between Downtown's high-density commercial and Auburn Avenue's low-density historic character, and reinforces the perceptual edge of the corridor begun by Bethel Tower and the Citizen's Trust Building.

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## **PROJECT SUMMARY: PROGRAM and RESULTS**

### Project Area 1: Dobbs Mixed-Use

PROGRAM COMPONENTS		ANTICIPATED SALE/RENTAL RATES											
		Market Rates			Rate for IRR			Recommended Rates					
			Per SF/Space*	<u>P</u>	rice/Rent	Afford Hsg	<u>N</u>	<u>linimum</u>	<u>P</u>	er SF/Space*	<u>F</u>	Price/Rent	Afford Hsg
Multifamily Sale Units	302	\$	175.00	\$	192,500	Low	\$	139.75	\$	150.00	\$	165,000	Mid
Multifamily Rental Units		\$	1.20	\$	1,200		\$	(#)	\$	1.20	\$	1,200	
Rehab Lofts - Sale	-	\$	150.00	\$	165,000		\$	114.75	\$	125.00	\$	137,500	
Rehab Lofts - Rental	-	\$	1.20	\$	1,200		\$	( <u>-</u> )	\$	1.20	\$	1,200	
Retail SF	53,100	\$	22.00				\$	21.50	\$	22.00			
Office SF	421,500	\$	20.00				\$	19.50	\$	20.00			
Institutional SF	5. <del>-</del>	\$	15.00				\$	14.50	\$	15.00			
Cultural SF	-	\$	15.00				\$	14.50	\$	15.00			
Deck Parking Spaces*	1,877	\$	75.00				\$	64.25	\$	75.00			
Surface Parking Spaces*	10 <b>7</b> 0	\$	75.00				\$	64.25	\$	75.00			
Total Parking Spaces*	1,877	\$	75.00				\$	64.25	\$	75.00			

ANTICIPATED PROJECT TIMEFRAME:	8+ Years =	Long Term	
ANTICIPATED LAND COST per ACRE:	\$	2,316,802	per Acre

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST:	\$ 132,163,173	
SUPPORTABLE TAD BONDS:	\$ 12,923,384	

PROJECT UNLEVERAGED INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN									
Project Return Goals		Project Component	At Mark	At Market Rates		At Recommended Rates			
	Unleveraged		<u>IRR</u>	<b>Goal Result</b>	<u>IRR</u>	Goal Result			
	<u>Return</u>				W				
Minimum	10-15%	Rental Properties	11.23%	Minimum	11.23%	Minimum			
Mid	15-20%	Condo Properties	37.49%	High	18.06%	Mid			
High	20%+	Combo: Approach	15.59%	Mid	12.53%	Minimum			

### PROJECT AREA 1: DOBBS MIXED-USE

WITH ITS EXCELLENT LOCATION NEAR GSU, GRADY HOSPITAL, THE CBD OFFICE DISTRICT, AND GSU STUDENT HOUSING, THE DOBBS MXD SHOULD PROVIDE A REASONABLE OVERALL RETURN AT MARKET RATES, WITH CONDO PROPERTIES PERFORMING PARTICULARLY WELL. GIVEN ITS SIGNIFICANT OFFICE COMPONENT, THE PROJECT REPRESENTS A LONGER-TEM 6-10 YEARS) OPPORTUNITY RATHER THAN A NEAR-TERM ONE. THE PROJECT DOES PERFORM ADEQUATELY WITH AN EQUAL HOUSING MIX OF CONDOS AND APARTMENTS BUT ONLY PERFORMS MINIMALLY AS AN ALL-APARTMENT PROPERTY (WITHIN THE HOUSING CATEGORY.

OVERALL, THE PROJECT'S MARKET VIABILITY IS DEPENDENT UPON (1) THE CONTINUED STRENGTH IN THE DOWNTOWN MID-RISE AND HIGH-RISE CONDOMINIUM MARKET AND (2) A RESURGENCE IN DOWNTOWN'S CLASS A OFFICE MARKET. THE LOCATION LENDS IT-SELF BETTER TO THE CONDOMINIUM MARKET THAN THE OFFICE MARKET, GIVEN ITS OFF-PEACHTREE ADDRESS. THE ECONOMICS OF THE PROJECT DOES SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF AFFORDABLE UNITS INTO ITS CONDOMINI-UM HOUSING COMPONENT, PARTICULARLY IF ITS OFFICE COMPONENT CAN ACHIEVE RENT RATES OF AT LEAST \$20.00 PER SQUARE FOOT (IN 2005 DOLLARS) - WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW MARKET FOR NEW CLASS A SPACE IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA BUT IS LIKELY AT MARKET FOR "BACK-OF-FICE" OR OFF-PEACHTREE SPACE.

